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Chinese Churches, 10.

Acute Chinese regularly under Christian instruction in schools established one year or more, 6-22.

Total number of Christian Chinese in America, 1,931.

Per cent. of regular attendants in schools, established one year or more, that have become Christians, 2.

Divisions represented, 11.

Schools under Baptist division, 69.

Schools within limits of S. B. C., 22.

Scholars in these schools, 398.

Christians in these schools, 76.

Baptist, C. S. S. within limits of S. B. C., 9.

Scholars in these schools, 116.

Christians in these schools, 14.

No work carried on in the name of Christ can be correctly estimated by statistics, the same is true here. Good seed has been sown and will bear fruit in God's own time. Enough of the results are permitted to be seen to encourage the workers to continue their efforts, even though the discouragements are many. When Mrs. Graves was with us she told us that the best and most influential preachers were those who were converted in America or Australia. An Episcopal missionary, from Southern China, in an address to teachers, said: "Go on with the work. Do not give it up. You do not know the good you are doing. Even though the men may not be converted, they carry the name of Jesus with them, and through friendly influence many villages are opened to the missionary, who, otherwise, would not be permitted to enter." Here the home and foreign missionaries work together, one supplementing the other. The work done here at home is cheaper, as very little of the expense comes upon either of the boards, but is born by churches and individuals, and in some cases by the Chinese themselves. Hundreds of Christians find their interest in missions increased by personal effort to give the gospel to these heathen here among us. Is it not time that more thought should be given to this, our God-given opportunity, and more effort be made to seek out and win these people for Christ? A. C. C.

OBJECTS OF HENRY KNUR.

Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Western Missions, College Missions, Sustentation of Aged Ministers, Home Uses.

A PRIORI.

"They were not able to withstand the wisdom and the might by which He spoke." Missaries, 24; church tithes, 5; membership, 118; Sunday schools, 7; parsons and teachers, 1.

STUDY TOPICS.—Study of schools, hospitals, Regions beyond. Effect of war, labor aid, workers.

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were reported a total of 219 conversions, or an average of 31 per year. In the genuineness of these conversions there is every reason to have faith. Their contributions in the year 1893 aggregated over \$2,000. 35 resident members of the Chinese church in San Francisco contributed during this year \$400 to Christian work.

From the summary the following items are taken:

Number of schools and missions in America, 27.

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## COTTON FARM

[Atlanta Journal.]

Mr. Thos. J. King began farming on an experiment five years ago in Franklin county, N. C., of which he is the owner. He demonstrated that "nothing succeeds like success." Two years ago he was made superintendant of the experimental farm by the commissioner of agriculture of his State, and just elected vice-president of the State fair on account of his exhibits made at the North Carolina fairs of last year. He has taken premiums at the State fair for yield of cotton from five acres since the second year of his farming experiment.

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The prisoner, it seems, had been foolish rather than vicious and had been lead to his crime more by circumstances than by any lack of moral sense," the Judge, very properly exercised his discretion.

He decided that it would be an injury to society to impose a severe sentence, which would make a confirmed criminal of a youth who was capable of being reformed, so he sent the youngster to the house of correction instead of prison.

He is a sensible and just judge, it is a greater benefit to society to reform a young criminal than to blight his life by one of those severe sentences which little picayune judges frequently impose, doubtless, that their harshness will give them a newspaper reputation for Roman firmness and all that sort of rubbish.

We need a reform in our penal system which will enable judges to separate youthful offenders from hardened felons and give them a chance to reformed.—Atlanta Constitution.

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